

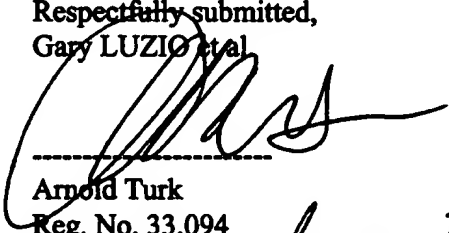
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REMARKS

By the above amendment, the specification is corrected to include the application number of the application entitled "Low Methoxyl Pectins, Processes Thereof, and Stabilized Aqueous Systems Comprising the Same", which is incorporated by reference in the specification of this application. Moreover, this amendment was discussed with the Examiner during a telephone conversation, but apparently has not been entered by an Examiner's Amendment. Therefore, the present amendment is being filed. Applicants respectfully submit that entry of the present amendment is proper under 37 C.F.R. 312(a) since it does not require an additional search or examination.

If there should be any questions about this matter, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

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**APPENDIX
MARKED-UP COPY OF SPECIFICATION**

(Marked-up copy of First Paragraph of page 1 from Specification)

IN THE SPECIFICATION

**Please replace the paragraph on page 1, between lines 5 to 8, (new First Paragraph)
with the following new First Paragraph:**

--The present application expressly incorporates by reference herein the entire disclosure of [Attorney Docket No. P18434,] U.S. Application No. [/ ____] 09/589,888, entitled "Low Methoxyl Pectins, Processes Thereof, and Stabilized Aqueous Systems Comprising the Same", which is concurrently filed with the present application.--